



PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

ADDRESS TO: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 12/30/2005 HLE333 00000054 09897232 01 FC:1253 1020.00 OP	Attorney Docket No.: 01-494
	Application No.: 09/897,232 USPTO Confirmation No.: 9022 Filing Date: July 2, 2001 First Named Inventor: Stevenson, et al. Group Art Unit: 2143 Examiner: Doan, Duyen My

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including 08/27/01.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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| <input type="checkbox"/> One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1,020.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ |

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. |

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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Signature	
Date	December 21, 2005

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